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## **Main FDIC**

*Predict:* The Main FDIC is the target environment of a Load or Import operation using the Predict Coordinator.

## **Mainframe**

Refers to the IBM operating systems OS/390 (to include previous MVS/ESA versions), VSE/ESA, VM/CMS and BS2000/OSD, as well as all TP monitors supported by Natural under these operating systems.

## **Map**

A screen layout referenced in a program. A map provides formatting instructions for screen layouts referenced in a program. It defines input and output fields and assigns them program variables. Natural objects of the type map are created with the map editor as described in your Natural User's Guide.

## **Mapping**

*Windows Single Point of Development:* In a remote development context, you can map a development server to your Windows session and then map applications. For further information, the section Application Workspace in the Remote Development documentation GoTo and the description of the MAP command in the section System Commands in the Reference documentation. GoTo

## **Master field**

*Predict:* Field in a master file.

## **Master file**

*Predict:* A file from which a view has been created. A master file is at the intermediate level of the data hierarchy within Predict: its fields can inherit attributes from standard fields, and attribute values in a master field are rippled to lower-level views and userviews.

## **Member**

*Predict:* Natural or third generation language object for which Xref data exists.

## **Metadata structure**

*Predict:* The Predict data dictionary structure consists of object types, their attributes and association types. This structure can be enlarged by defining new object types and association types using Predict's Metadata Administration functions. Predict's predefined object types cannot be modified.

See Metadata Administration in the Predict Administration documentation.

## **Method**

*Object-oriented programming:* A method is a function that an object/instance of a class can perform when requested by a client.

## **Method implementation**

A method implementation is a Natural subprogram which is assigned to the method and executed when this method is called for a class object.

**MPP = message processing program**

1. A program that processes or otherwise responds to messages received from terminals.
2. In IMS/VS, an application program that is driven by transactions and has access to online IMS/VS databases and message queues. \*

**Multiple-master view**

*Predict:* A view which can be derived from one or more master files, for example ORACLE view.